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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 241

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA REPRESENTATION AT THE AAI MEETING IN KINSHASA

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO ASSIST IN LAST-MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION BY MINISTER OF STATE, D.K. KWELAGOBÉ, AT AAI CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR KINSHASA JANUARY 21-24.

2. WE WERE TOLD THAT PRESIDENT KHAMA MADE DECISION ONLY ON JANUARY 13 THAT KWELAGOBÉ SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ADDITION TO UNDER SECRETARY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SAMUEL MPUCHANE AND PERM REP UN, AMB MOGAMI. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAD SPOKEN DIRECTLY TO MOGAMI AT THE UN TO ASK THAT HE CONTACT AAI IN NEW YORK TO ARRANGE FOR KWELAGOBÉ'S PARTICIPATION INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TICKET BETWEEN GABORONE AND KINSHASA, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO CONFIRMING RESPONSE.

3. FOR USUN: PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ASKED IF WE COULD CONFIRM THAT AAI IS AWARE OF GOB DESIRE FOR KWELAGOBÉ'S PARTICIPATION AND IF SO WHETHER OR NOT IT IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.

4. FOR KINSHASA: PRESIDENT'S OFFICE CONCERNED THAT FERRARI AND COTTER OF AAI MAY HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED NEW YORK AND WOULD THERE-  
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FORE BE UNAVAILABLE TO MAKE A DECISION ON GOB REQUEST REGARDING

KWELAGOB. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ASKS, THEREFORE, IF WE COULD CHECK  
ON FERRARI AND COTTER PRESENCE IN KINSHASA AND IF THEY ARE THERE  
PASS THE FOREGOING TO THEM.  
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